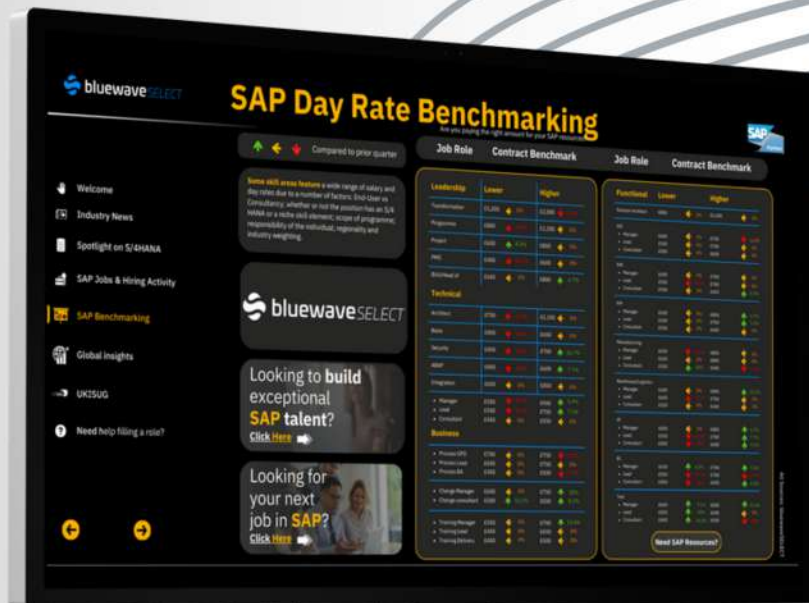


# The SAP Report

## Q1 2024





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Co-Founder / Director

Hello and welcome to the updated SAP Report for Q1 2024. SAP hiring activity finished the year strongly driven largely, but not exclusively, by S/4HANA projects with initial Q1 indications suggest that this trend will continue. One of the highlights of last quarter was November's return of the annual UK & Ireland SAP User Group Conference in Birmingham (see below) and the busy end to the year extended to SAP themselves who completed the acquisitions of Kausa and LeanIX into its service offerings, the latter of which grabbed the headlines and coincided with a massive surge in SAP's share price which saw it climb to its highest point in the last 5 years. bluewaveSELECT comes in to 2024 on the back of three consecutive record growth years and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked with us during this time, 2024 should be another great year for SAP professionals and if we can help with SAP hiring, resource planning, career advice or S/4HANA advisory services, please get in touch.

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## UK & Ireland SAP User Group Conference

In November, the great and the good of the SAP world centred on Birmingham in record numbers for the annual UKI SAP User Group (UKISUG) conference.

In his opening keynote address, UKISUG chair Paul Cooper fervently criticised SAP's cloud-first stance to product innovation on behalf of the user community. As an example, the latest AI and green ledger initiatives will only be available for cloud subscribers. Whilst the move was popular with SAP's shareholders, Cooper stated that the timing has alienated on-premise and legacy users which still make up 79% of SAP's total customer base (source DSAG), and has led to a 'breakdown in trust'.

Away from the keynotes, the breakout sessions were energetic and informative, the exhibitor hall vibrant and the Monday night SUGFest as brilliant as ever. On a personal note it was a pleasure to speak to the Young Talent stream about how becoming an SAP professional can offer a challenging and rewarding career full of choices.

Once again, bluewaveSELECT challenged SAP users to 'beat the recruiter' and raise funds for our three chosen charities for 2023: WaterAid, CentrePoint and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children which was a great success.



## SAP Network+

bluewaveSELECT also took the opportunity to showcase the launch of SAPNetwork+, a user-driven networking site exclusively for SAP professionals. The platform allows users to share content, ask questions and download the latest SAP market insights. Hopefully if you are reading this you will have already taken a look around.

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### S/4HANA Growth

The SAP programmes supported in Q3 were overwhelmingly S/4HANA (87%). Despite this, Gartner reported that only 33% of SAP users have bought S/4HANA licences to start their transition (see SAP news, previous page). If the report is accurate, why have 67% of SAP customers not yet begun their S/4HANA journey with the 2027 deadline alarmingly close? The survey results below cite high cost of deployment, resource constraints and lack of a compelling business case as the most common answers and there is clearly a lot of work left to be done for many organisations.

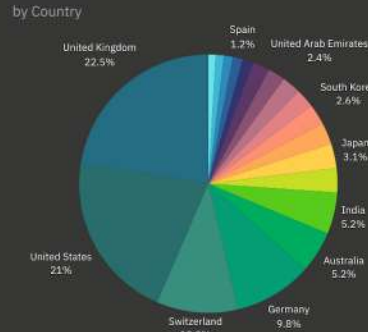
bluewaveSELECT enables rapid ramp up of independent client-side SAP resources to help deliver on time S/4HANA transitions. If you are looking at a resource deficit to fill, we can help with expert advice, mobilisation and the cost point.

### What's the industry doing?

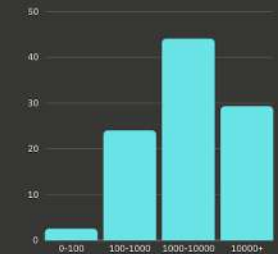
What do you consider to be the biggest inhibitors to adopting SAP S/4HANA?



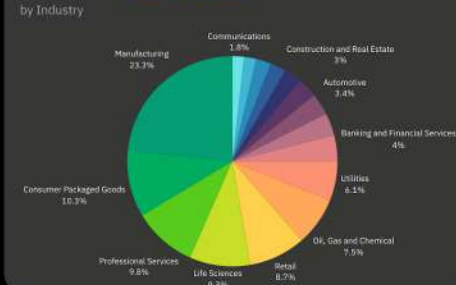
### Breakdown of SAP S/4 HANA customers by Country



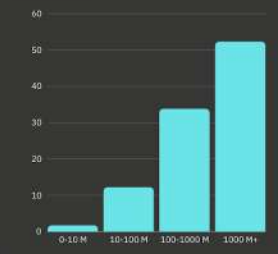
### Breakdown of SAP S/4HANA customers by # of Employees



### Breakdown of SAP S/4 HANA by Industry



### Breakdown of SAP S/4HANA customers by Revenue

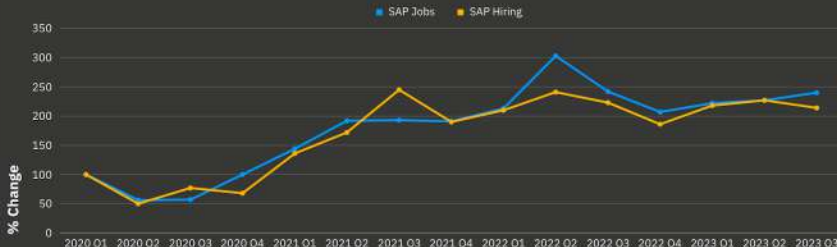


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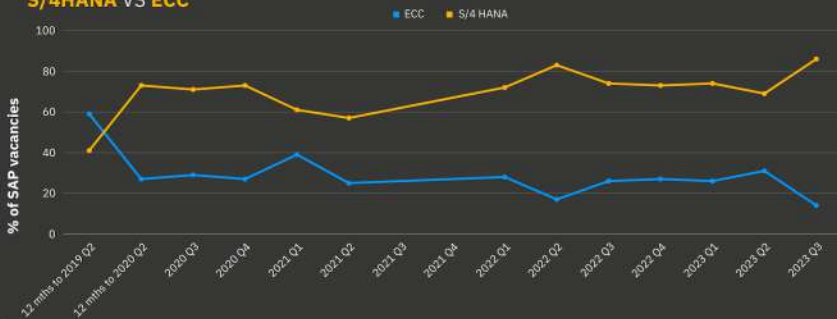
The number of SAP jobs reached a 12-month high in Q3 which reflects the health of the industry and was once again largely driven by demand for talent to deliver SAP S/4HANA programmes. As mentioned previously, whilst S/4HANA requirements dominate the jobs market, many SAP users have not yet begun this transition and we expect this demand for S/4HANA skills to continue throughout 2024 and beyond until a balance is reached between demand and skills available.

Despite the increase in live SAP jobs, Q3 also saw a drop in actual hiring activity. Rather than being cause for alarm, this isolated slump can be attributed to a particularly slow holiday period around August and September in the UK. Q4 hiring figures, whilst not yet confirmed, show an immediate bounce back to positive growth with November in particular recording record figures.

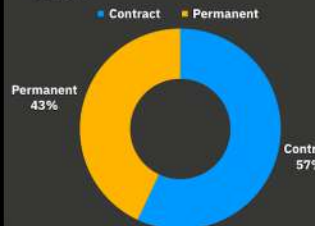
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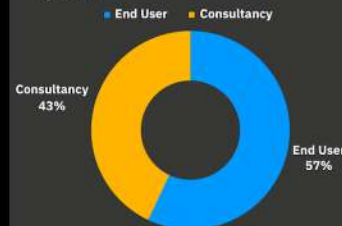
## S/4HANA VS ECC



## Permanent vs Contract Jobs Q4 2023



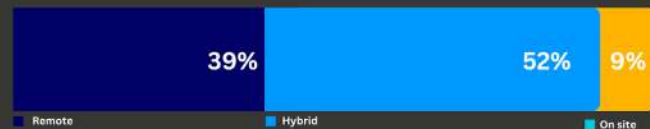
## End user vs Consultancy Q4 2023



## Contract: Inside IR35 vs Outside IR35



## SAP Jobs by On Site Requirement



## SAP Jobs by Seniority



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## Q1 Top 5 in-demand SAP skills

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HXM

HxM retains the top spot for the 2nd quarter running. Demand for HxM skills continues to be dominated by SF and SFP projects that allow systems to match post-pandemic flexible working practices. SAP PY and ECP once again top the 'must have' skills list with an honourable mention to SF Onboarding 2.0 with RCM + RMK.

2

Finance

Demand for SAP Finance professionals has been consistently high throughout 2023. Core FI/CO module expertise and R2R process experience have been SAP finance's most wanted, particularly with commercial S/4HANA exposure. Treasury and FSCM were two of the more niche in demand finance skills this quarter.

3

Solution Architecture

Solution Architecture demand mirrored previous quarters and was entirely driven by S/4HANA programmes. As well as S/4HANA itself, there was again particular demand around the design and implementation of complex integrations between S/4HANA and other SAP (and non-SAP) systems to ensure seamless data flow and interoperability.

4

Programme/Project Management

Almost a third of S/4HANA programmes (31%) supported by bluewave in Q3 were new to market and required a new draft of SAP leaders to deliver them, which kept demand high for Programme and Project Managers. With the majority of SAP users yet to kick start their S/4HANA transition projects we believe that this demand will stay high throughout 2024 and beyond.

5

ABAP

S/4HANA Fiori, SAP's mantra of 'innovate around the edges' and advances around AI have all contributed to the increase in demand for ABAP skills. The default position of offshoring ABAP development of the past 15-20 years has also been challenged by a hybrid onshore/offshore development model which captures the best of both worlds and further increases demand for local ABAP skills.

## Gender D&I (hiring)

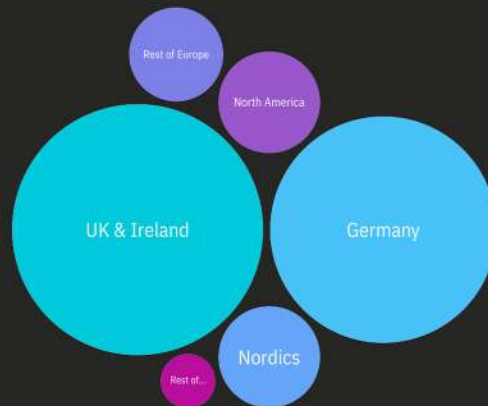
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Male

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Female

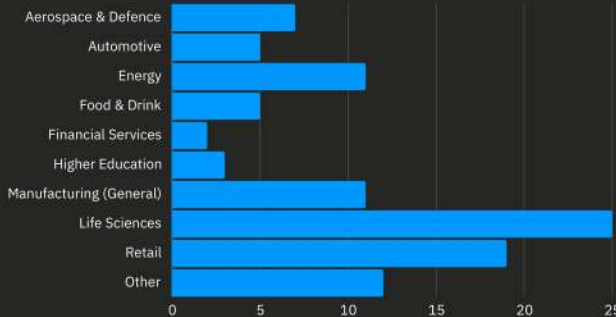
## Location Split - Global



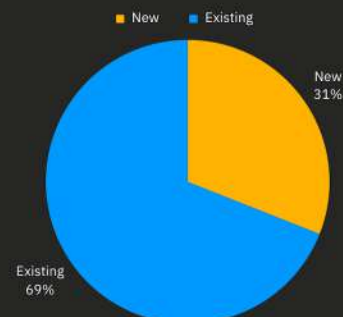
## % Location Split - UK & Ireland



## End User Industry Split



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## Job Role

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Leadership	Lower	Higher
Transformation	£120k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.7%</span>	£180k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.6%</span>
Programme	£95k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.6%</span>	£140k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
Project	£70k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£95k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
PMO	£50k <span style="color: red;">↓ -9.1%</span>	£65k <span style="color: red;">↓ -7.1%</span>
BAU/Head of	£90k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.9%</span>	£125k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>

## Technical

Architect	£90k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£130k <span style="color: red;">↓ -7.1%</span>
Basis	£65k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
Security	£60k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
ABAP	£65k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
Integration	£75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span>	£95k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.6%</span>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£80k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.7%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 15.4%</span> £55k <span style="color: green;">↑ 1.0%</span>	£90k <span style="color: red;">↓ -5.3%</span> £85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span>

## Business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process GPO</li> <li>• Process Lead</li> <li>• Process BA</li> </ul>	£75k <span style="color: red;">↓ -8.3%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £50k <span style="color: green;">↑ 11.1%</span>	£95k <span style="color: red;">↓ -8.3%</span> £80k <span style="color: green;">↑ 12.5%</span> £70k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Manager</li> <li>• Change consultant</li> </ul>	£75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £55k <span style="color: green;">↑ 22.2%</span>	£110k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Manager</li> <li>• Training Lead</li> <li>• Training Delivery</li> </ul>	£70k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £65k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £50k <span style="color: green;">↑ 11.1%</span>	£85k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £75k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £65k <span style="color: green;">↑ 18.2%</span>

## Functional

Functional	Lower	Higher	
Solution Architect	£85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span>	£120k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	
OIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £65k <span style="color: green;">↑ 16.7%</span> £50k <span style="color: green;">↑ 20%</span>	£95k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.6%</span> £80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £70k <span style="color: green;">↑ 14.3%</span>
RTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£90k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £60k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£120k <span style="color: green;">↑ 20%</span> £95k <span style="color: green;">↑ 5.6%</span> £80k <span style="color: green;">↑ 14.3%</span>
PIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £70k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £60k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£100k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £90k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £80k <span style="color: green;">↑ 14.3%</span>
Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£80k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span> £60k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£90k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £95k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £77k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>
Warehouse/Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£65k <span style="color: green;">↑ 8.3%</span> £85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 41.7%</span> £60k <span style="color: green;">↑ 20%</span>	£85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span> £95k <span style="color: green;">↑ 18.8%</span> £70k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.7%</span>
SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£85k <span style="color: red;">↓ -8.3%</span> £75k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £55k <span style="color: red;">↓ -16.4%</span>	£100k <span style="color: red;">↓ -16.7%</span> £100k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span>
BI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£80k <span style="color: green;">↑ 14.3%</span> £65k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £55k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£105k <span style="color: red;">↓ -4.3%</span> £85k <span style="color: red;">↓ -8.6%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span>
Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager</li> <li>• Lead</li> <li>• Consultant</li> </ul>	£75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £60k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span> £55k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>	£85k <span style="color: green;">↑ 6.3%</span> £75k <span style="color: green;">↑ 7.1%</span> £65k <span style="color: orange;">↔ 0%</span>

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## Job Role Contract Benchmark

Leadership	Lower	Higher
Transformation	£1,200 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£2,000 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -13%
Programme	£800 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -5.9%	£1,200 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
Project	£650 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 8.3%	£800 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
PMO	£400 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -11.1%	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
BAU/Head of	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£800 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 6.7%

Technical	Lower	Higher
Architect	£750 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -6.3%	£1,100 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
Basis	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
Security	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%	£700 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 16.7%
ABAP	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%	£600 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 7.7%
Integration	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£850 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Manager	£550 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -6.3%	£900 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 5.9%
• Lead	£550 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -8.3%	£750 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 7.1%
• Consultant	£450 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£550 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%

Business	Lower	Higher
• Process GPO	£700 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£750 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -15%
• Process Lead	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£750 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Process BA	£450 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£500 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -9.3%
• Change Manager	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£750 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 20%
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OtC		
• Manager	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£750 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -6.3%
• Lead	£550 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£700 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Consultant	£500 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
RtR		
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• Lead	£550 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -6.3%	£700 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Consultant	£500 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£650 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 8.3%

PIP		
• Manager	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£800 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 6.7%
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• Consultant	£550 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 10%	£600 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -17.3%
Warehouse/Logistics		
• Manager	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£800 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 23.1%
• Lead	£600 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -7.7%	£750 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Consultant	£550 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£650 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%

SF		
• Manager	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%	£800 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 6.7%
• Lead	£550 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -15.4%	£700 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 7.7%
• Consultant	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%	£600 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 9.1%
BI		
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• Consultant	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%	£650 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 8.3%
Test		
• Manager	£600 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 9.1%	£850 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 21.4%
• Lead	£550 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 10%	£600 <span style="color: orange;">↔</span> 0%
• Consultant	£400 <span style="color: green;">↑</span> 14.3%	£450 <span style="color: red;">↓</span> -10%

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# Global Insights: SAP Contracting

Our friends at Freelancermap.com have published their Global Freelancer Study for 2023 which surveyed over 3.5k contractors of all disciplines (including SAP), across 101 countries.

**Thomas Maas, CEO of Freelancermap.com**, had this to say about the freelance market: ‘The challenges of the future work environment extend beyond the shortage of skilled professionals or demographic changes. They also encompass a fundamental shift in how people want to work. There is a growing need for flexibility without sacrificing security. During the pandemic some contractors chose a permanent option for stability, today the outlook for freelancers is increasingly positive’.

The survey shows that SAP contractors command the 2nd highest hourly rate of all disciplines, with consultants (SME's) getting paid the most.

## Hourly rates by area of expertise



Source: Freelancermap

## Hourly rates by role



Freelance/contract rates are typically c20-25% higher in Scandinavia, Benelux and DACH than in the UK and Ireland. As an example, an average hourly rate for a FI/CO Consultant in Germany is around €100/hour, whereas in the UK this would be around £75/hour (£600/day).

Source: Freelancermap

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## Hourly rate by continent

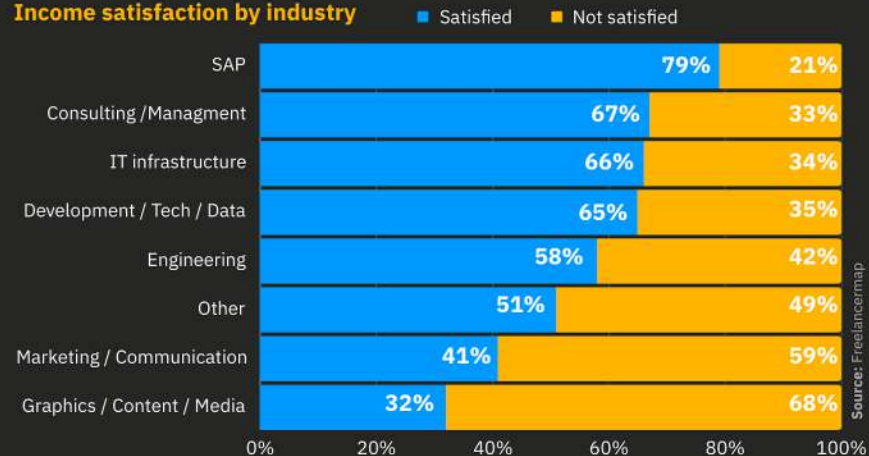


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European contractors charge the most globally which is interesting to understand in the world of global SAP template deployments. Whilst making perfect sense to hire local teams with the necessary tax and legal knowledge for regional deployments, it also comes with a clear financial benefit.

If you are looking for local expertise on regional deployment, bluewaveSELECT has SAP freelancer networks across all major global hubs to help facilitate.

## Income satisfaction by industry



Source: Freelancermap

## Extraordinary

# 79%


of freelancers in SAP are satisfied with their income

Despite slipping from 1st place in 2022's highest paid freelancers to 2nd place this time around, SAP Consultants are still the most satisfied with their income.

Only 3 out of 10 of freelancers working in the graphics / content / media sector are satisfied with their income




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Overwhelmingly, the reasons that permanent employees chose to go contracting are self-driven, i.e. through positive career choices and not as a reaction to employer activity (only 15% made the move after being made redundant or a sustained period of unemployment). This reinforces the candidate-driven nature of today's SAP market.

We have our own UK & Ireland SAP contractor survey underway with results being published in the Q1 2024 edition and on SAP Network+. A big thank you to all who contributed.

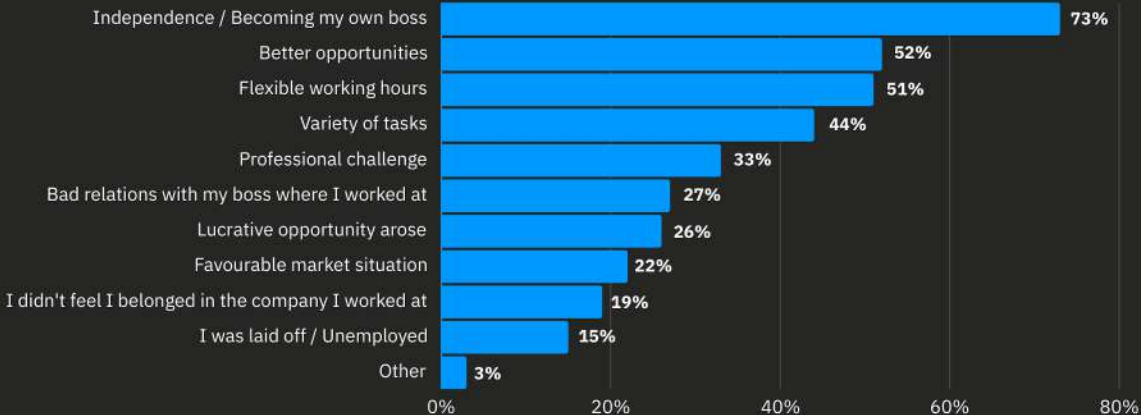


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## Reasons to go freelance Why did you become a freelancer?



### Remarkable

# 73%

choose the opportunity to **be their own boss** as the reason for making the leap

Better opportunities for **getting a higher income** was voted by 52%



**Julie Weir**  
Head of Community Development

UKISUG is the independent UK & Ireland SAP User Group. Our purpose is to create one vibrant SAP community, learning and developing together, speaking with one voice. We're a not-for-profit organisation, run by our members, for our members.

Our diverse membership base ranges from small to medium-sized businesses (SMBs) to large multi-national enterprises – and operates within every industry, both public and private sector.

UKISUG Connect 2023 brought together over 1000 SAP professionals, more than 140 breakout sessions and four amazing keynote sessions. With a full exhibition hall of 70+ partners and SAP there was enough expertise to cover any SAP question or journey. Take a look for yourself at what went on and book now for [2024](#).

Not only do we host UKISUG Connect, but we also deliver over 250 online and in-person events covering the whole SAP ecosystem. Here is some of what is in store for 2024:

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### Build your network

Connecting with other SAP experts & users outside your immediate network can be time-consuming.

That is where our 4,000+ strong membership and 200+ events a year make it easy to network and collaborate with the whole SAP community and hear their first-hand experiences.

### Share knowledge

Without the right know-how, making the most of your SAP investment can be a challenge.

But, with UKISUG's endless list of user-generated resources, as well as the opportunity to connect with others in your area of interest, you'll find insights and solutions around every corner, no matter what industry you work in.

### Develop your skills

Ensure you're not left behind by the 'SAP skills gap'.

Catch up on the latest trends, hear from the experts and pick up handy tips and tricks to help you on your SAP journey.

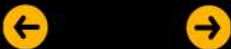
Access to our vast resource library is available wherever and whenever you want, and with contributions from SAP, affiliate partners and customers alike – you can develop and enhance your SAP skill set and grow your career.

## 2024 Event Calendar

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Note:      – Online Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Digital Supply Chain Event</li> </ul>	<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 Ireland</li> <li>20 Enterprise Architect – Roundtable</li> <li>21 Payroll</li> <li>22 Women in SAP Workshop</li> <li>29 Slack HR &amp; Payroll</li> </ul>	<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Customer Action</li> <li>12 Retail and CPG Forum</li> <li>13 Build Event</li> <li>14 Enterprise Asset Management</li> <li>21 Public Sector</li> <li>26 Customer Experience</li> <li>27 Business One</li> <li>28 Sustainability</li> </ul>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Supply Chain Management</li> <li>9 Application Lifecycle Management</li> <li>10 Control</li> <li>15 Unity Forum</li> <li>16 S/4HANA Symposium</li> <li>17 User Experience Workshop</li> <li>23 Training &amp; Change Management</li> <li>24 Enterprise Architect</li> <li>30 Security &amp; Control Forum</li> </ul>
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This is the final page of the report and if you have any 2024 SAP hiring plans it will hopefully give you a flavour of how we can help. bluewaveSELECT are proven experts at SAP recruitment, we deliver accurately matched SAP people who are as good as they say they are. Whether it is recruiting whole teams or single, strategic hires, we fill 99% of roles first time.

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100% SAP focused



5,000 SAP professionals placed



A force for good

“ They never send me someone that isn't going to fit. They understand the level you're hitting at. They get the terminology. They know exactly what you're looking for. ”

30hrs

Average CV turnaround (Permanent)

8hrs

Average CV turnaround (Contract)

83%

CV: Interview

99%

Interview: Hire

\*10% off recruitment fees for all SAP Network+ members

